Department of the Navy

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Terminal Objective:

- **Upon completion of this unit of instruction, the student will demonstrate knowledge of the operational and administrative organizational structures of the U.S Defense Establishment, from the National Security Organization through individual commands, of U.S. defense strategies, different warfare roles, and “From the Sea” philosophy as applicable to the U.S. Navy.**

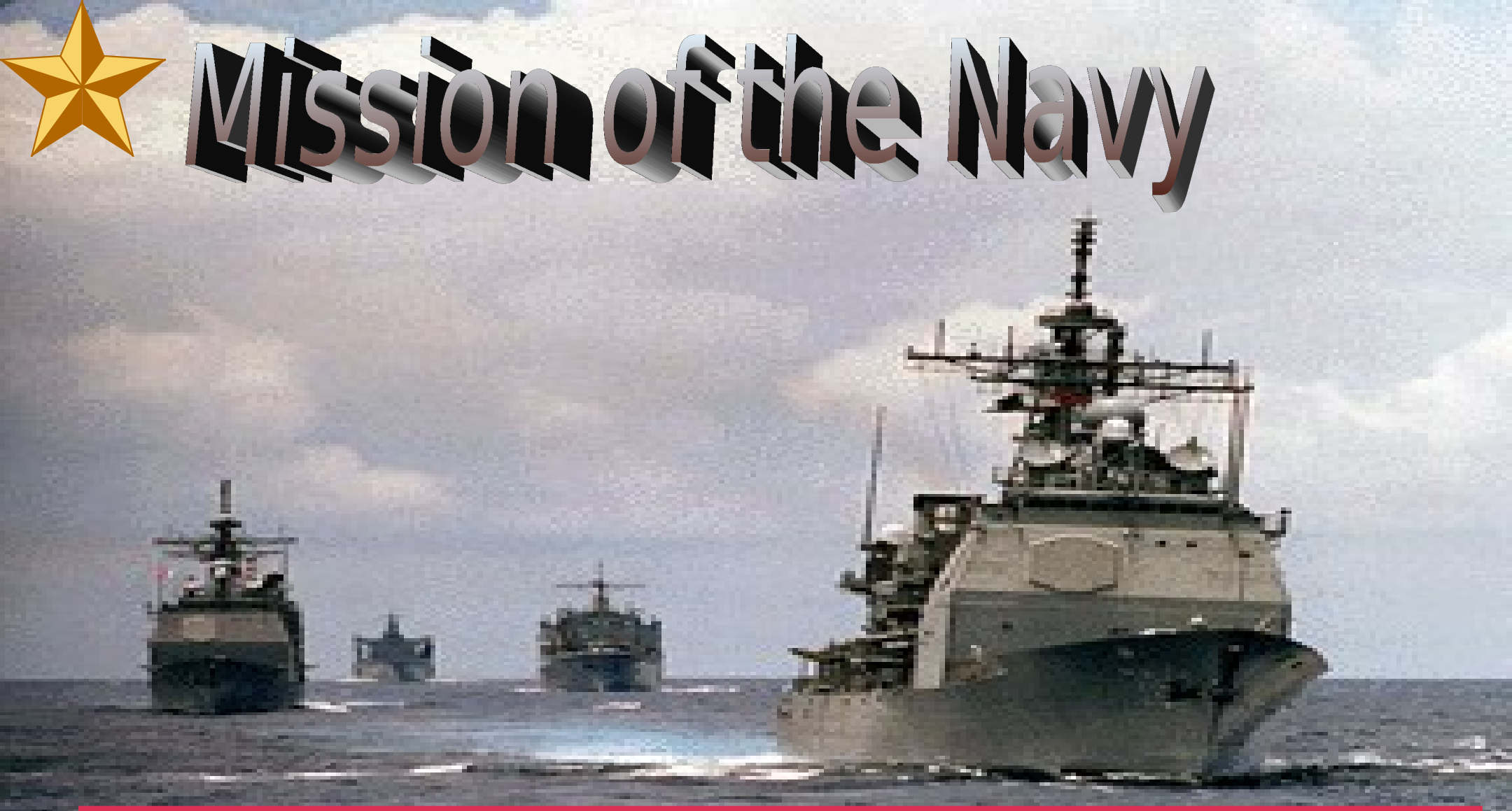
Enabling Objectives:

- **4.31 Identify the mission and composition of the Department of the Navy.**
- **4.32 Identify the functions of the United States Navy and Marine Corps.**
- **4.33 Identify the mission and composition of the Navy Department.**
- **4.34 Identify the mission and composition of the Shore Establishment.**
- **4.35 Identify the mission and composition of the Operating Forces.**

Question and Answer Policy

Department of the Navy includes:

Mission of the Navy



“ … to be prepared to conduct prompt and sustained combat

Navy's four supportive missions include:

I. Sea Control

II. Forward Presence

III. Power Projection

IV. Strategic Deterrence

(keeping the sea lanes open)

I. Strategic Deterrence:

- **Deterrence occurs when an enemy perceives that he would lose more than he would gain by undertaking a course of action**
  - **Effective deterrence requires properly sized, trained, and equipped forces.**
  - **This perception has prevented nuclear war for over 50 years.**

I. Strategic Deterrence:

- **Deterrence occurs when a carrier *"JUST SITS THERE"***
- **Flight Operations and training exercises.**
- ***Ownership* of TRIAD missile and ballistic missile submarines (SSBN) deters global nuclear war.**

II. Forward Presence:

- **U.S. peacetime operations, conducted by our forward-deployed forces, to include joint exercises.**

- **Numerous port visits around the world.**

III. Power Projection:

- **The use of Naval forces to advance a nation's power from remote ocean areas to targets ashore or "*strike warfare from over the horizon*".**
- **Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarines (SSBN) launching Submarine Launched Ballistic Missiles (SLBM).**
- **Aircraft carriers launching strike aircraft.**
- **Used in CRISIS RESPONSE.**
- **"Bombs and Bullets on Target".**

IV. Sea Control:

- *"Keeping the sea lanes open"*

  - **(4) principle methods of sea control are discussed in MOS section 4.6**

Primary Functions of the Navy & Marine Corps:

Organize, train, and equip forces to conduct prompt and sustained combat operations at sea

Conduct Joint Amphibious Operations

MARINE CORPS MISSIONS:

- CONDUCT AMPHIBIOUS OPERATIONS
- PROVIDE SECURITY FOR USN NUCLEAR WEAPONS STATIONS
- ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS ASSIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT

3 Components of the Department of the Navy :

I. The Navy Department
II. The Shore Establishment
III. The Operating Forces

I. Navy Department:

- **Headquarters for the Department of the Navy (DON).**
- **Responsible for the Policy Administration and Operational Efficiency of the DON.**

I. Navy Department:

- **Functions to establish policy, provide direction, and exert control over the operations of the other two components of the department, Shore Establishment and the Operational Forces .**

II. Shore Establishments

II. Shore Establishments:

- **Naval Air Stations, Reserve Training Centers, Shipyards, Supply, and Communication Centers.**
- **Supply, Maintain, and Support Operating Forces.**

III. THE OPERATING FORCES

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I. NAVY DEPARTMENT

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ASST SECNAV'S

DEPUTY UNDERSEC'S

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

COMMANDANT of the MARINE CORP

II. *(ALL)* SHORE ESTABLISHMENT

NAVAL SUPPY CENTERS

NAVAL BASE/NAVAL AIR STATIONS

SHIPYARDS

COMMUNICATION STATIONS

TRAINING COMMANDS

RESERVE TRAINING CENTERS

NAVAL FACILITIES COMMANDS

III. *THE OPERATING FORCES*

COMLANTFLT

COMPACFLT

COMUSNAVEUR

*** NAVAL RESERVE FORCES

*** FLEET MARINE FORCES

*** MILITARY SEALIFT CMD.

MINE WARFARE COMMAND

OPTEST & EVAL FORCE

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SUMMARY

What is the primary mission of the Navy?

- “To conduct prompt and sustained combat operations at sea”

List the 4 support missions of the Navy.

- Strategic Deterrence
- Forward Presence
- Power Projection
- Sea Control

Which capabilities are used in support of it's crisis response mission?

- Power Projection

What Naval mission enhances deterrence through forward deployments and port visits?

- **Forward Presence**

List the 3 missions of the U.S. Marine Corps.

- Amphibious assault
- Security for USN nuclear weapon stations
- Any additional duties assigned by the president

What are the 3 components of the DON?

- I. The Navy Department
- II. The Shore Establishment
- III. The Operating Forces

What is the mission of the Navy Department?

- To establish policy
- To provide direction
- To exert control over the other 2 components

Give some examples of Shore Establishments:

- Naval Supply Centers
- Naval Bases
- Shipyards
- Comstations
- Reserve Training Centers
- NAVFACs

Give Some Examples of Operating Forces:

- Naval Reserve Forces
- Fleet Marine Forces
- Military Sealift Command
- COMLANTFLT
- COMPACFLT
- COMUSNAVEUR, etc.

Any questions?